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Filed: May 1, 2001

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Examiner: P. Schwartz

Group Art Unit: 1774

September 23, 2002

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement made by the Examiner in a telephone call on September 18, 2002, and preliminary to examination on the merits, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 2, 4, 5 and 7 as follows. A marked-up version of these claims is also attached. All of the pending claims in the application have been included for the Examiner's convenience.

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